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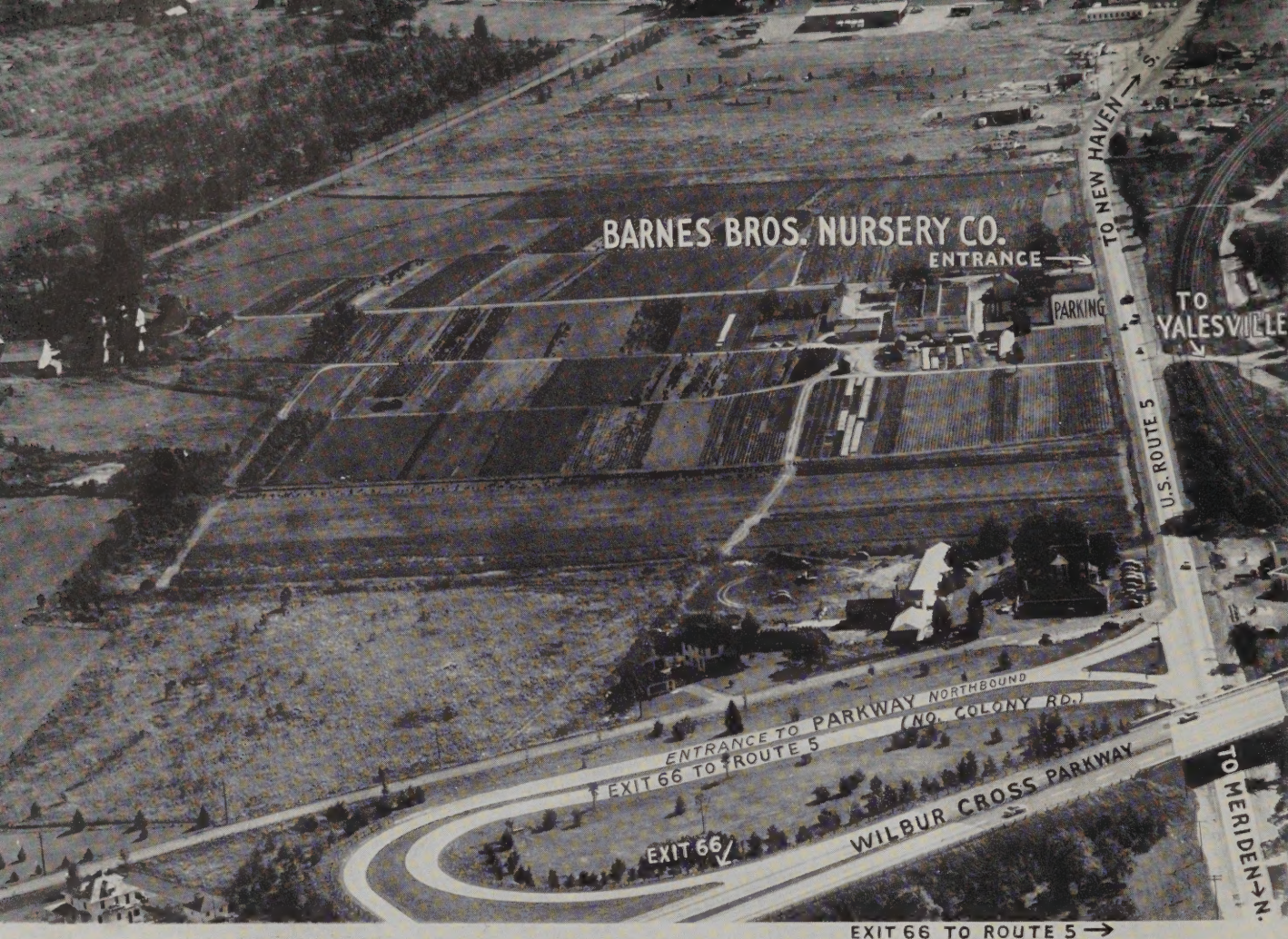
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The Barnes Brothers Nursery Co.
CATALOG for SPRING 1956





CONDITIONS OF SALE — Please Read Before Ordering

Terms—Net cash. We will ship orders C.O.D. providing 25% of the total amount is sent with order. Prices subject to sales taxes in effect at time of sale.

Mail Orders—Small orders can be sent by mail if you include 10% of the catalog price to cover postage and special packing. (Minimum charge 40c.) Overpayments are refunded. All trees over 4 feet tall will be sent by express.

Plants requiring a ball of earth or those too large for economical shipment by common carrier are marked * in the catalog and are offered for local sales only.

Size of orders: Owing to high costs incident to packing and handling, we cannot accept mail orders amounting to less than \$3.00.

Telephone Orders—Call us at Wallingford COLony 9-4226 and your order can be ready for you to pick up or any order over \$3.00 can be delivered if you live within our delivery area.

Nursery Sales—You may select your plants at our nursery sales grounds. Experienced helpers will assist you and many plants can be taken home in your car. For your convenience, this nursery is open on Sundays during April and May from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

Transportation Conditions—All goods, unless otherwise specified, are sold F.O.B. our nursery and travel at purchaser's risk and expense. Where a customer lives within approximately 25 miles of our nursery, we can deliver orders of \$3.00 and over without charge on such days as we have trucks in that particular section. We cannot deliver on specific days or at particular hours.

Non-Warranty—(1) If any nursery stock shall prove untrue to the label under which it is sold, provided notice and proper proof thereof are

furnished by the purchaser to the seller, the seller shall, at the option of the purchaser either refund that portion of the order which was mislabeled, by any other delivery of stock, or refund the purchase price; but in any case, we are not to be held responsible for a sum greater than the original selling price of such stock. (2) All sales or agreements of sale are made subject to shortage of nursery stock, fire, frost, floods, drought, or other causes beyond the control of the seller.

Guarantee—We guarantee our plants to be of first quality and if any dormant woody plants, purchased from us this Spring at regular prices, having been properly planted and cared for, should fail to grow, notify us not later than July 1st, 1956, and we will replace the stock. A sales slip or copy of your order MUST accompany any claim for replacement of plants purchased on a "Cash and Carry" basis.

Order Early—Place your order early. Many popular varieties are sold out each year before the season is half over. We will ship at best planting time for your locality.

Inspection—Our nurseries are regularly and thoroughly inspected by the Connecticut Experiment Station and found apparently free from injurious insects and diseases.

Location—We are located on the east side of the North Colony Road, Route 5, three miles south of Meriden, two miles north of Wallingford, Connecticut. Motorists on Wilbur Cross Parkway use Meriden-Wallingford Exit No. 66. Nursery 200 yards south.

Connecticut Residents please add 3½% sales tax on all items except fruit trees and other food-bearing plants; Asparagus, Rhubarb, Grape, and Berry plants.

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Prices in this catalog apply to Spring, 1956, sales only. After a Summer's growing season, changes occur in the varieties and sizes available.



Phone: Wallingford: COLony 9-4226

Acknowledgment:

Many times and in many ways over the past years, our customers have expressed the thought that the growing and selling of plants must be a wonderful and rewarding vocation. And you are right! There is a very real and deep personal satisfaction in the knowledge that we are indirectly but surely making our corner of the world a more beautiful, more fruitful place in which to live and that you, our customers, are in this splendid conspiracy with us. I think it only fitting that we here at Barnes Brothers thank each and every one of you for your patronage which has made this so.

Joel P. Barnes



Climbing Rose Dr. J. H. Nicolas (Pat. No. 457)

Barnes Outstanding Roses for 1956

PATENTED HYBRID TEA ROSES

- Charlotte Armstrong** (Plant Patent 455). Beautiful, long, pointed buds. Large, cerise flowers. Plant is vigorous and blooms freely. A favorite from coast to coast. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25.
- Chrysler Imperial** (Plant Patent 1167). Big, full, fragrant flowers of glowing crimson red. \$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60.
- Fiesta** (Plant Patent 389). A dazzling Rose combining vermillion red and brilliant yellow in endless ways. Grows low and spreading. \$2.25 each, 3 for \$6.00.
- Helen Traubel** (Plant Patent 1028). Pink and apricot blend. Large, long, slender buds. Very large flowers. \$2.25 each, 3 for \$6.00.
- Lowell Thomas** (Plant Patent 595). Large, pure yellow flowers. Good, sturdy plants. One of the best. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25.
- Mirandy** (Plant Patent 632). Huge, full blooms of velvety maroon-red. Fragrant. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25.
- Mojave** (Plant Patent 1176). Glowing rich orange-apricot. Big, fragrant, long lasting flowers. \$2.75 each, 3 for \$7.20.
- New Yorker** (Plant Patent 823). Clear, bright red, unfading and fragrant. Velvety petals. Tall, free-blooming plants. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25.
- Peace** (Plant Patent 591). Soft yellow, blended with pink and cream at petal edges. Extra double and large. A much loved Rose. \$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60.
- Tiffany** (Plant Patent 1304). A warm, clear pink with a glowing golden yellow shading at the base of the petals. Vigorous plants, well furnished with dark green, disease resistant foliage. "All America" selection for 1955. \$2.75 each, 3 for \$7.20.

PATENTED CLIMBING ROSES

- Climbing Crimson Glory** (Plant Patent 736). Beautiful, dark red flowers. Winter protection is necessary where temperatures drop to zero. \$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60.
- Climbing Goldilocks** (Plant Patent 1090). Climbing form of the beautiful golden yellow Floribunda Rose and as free flowering. Vigorous and hardy. \$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60.
- Climbing Peace** (Plant Patent 932). This type of Peace makes a splendid, large-flowered Pillar Rose. Protect in Winter. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25.
- Dr. J. H. Nicolas** (Plant Patent 457). Pictured above. Huge, double, clear pink, fragrant flowers. Strong grower. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25.
- Doubleblooms** (Plant Patent 152). Fast and tall growing. Large yellow flowers are freely produced over a long season. Hardy. \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65.
- Golden Glow** (Plant Patent 263). Large, pure spectrum yellow flowers on stout stems are borne profusely. Tea Rose fragrance. One of Brownell's best. \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.65.
- Inspiration** (Patented). Flowers have the same clear, sparkling pink tones found in the fine old Hybrid Tea, Pink Radiance. Very hardy and reliable, blooming from June through October. \$2.25 each, 3 for \$6.00.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

- Circus** (Plant Patent 1382). The only All-America Selection for 1956; is also the first multi-colored Floribunda to win the award. Gay, bright buds shading from rich yellow to red open to orange buff flowers flushed with pink. Medium-sized bush with large, glossy green foliage, flowering all Summer. \$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60.
- Fashion** (Plant Patent 789). Beautiful, soft, yet bright, orange pink shadings color these semi-double flowers. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25.
- Jiminy Cricket** (Plant Patent 1346). A sparkling new color in Floribundas, a bright apricot orange, is the big feature of this 1955 All-America Winner. An endless succession of color on 2 to 3 ft. bushes. \$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60.
- Masquerade** (Plant Patent 975). A cavalcade of fiesta colors: yellow, red, pink and lemon, all at the same time. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25.
- Red Cap** (Plant Patent 1292). Clusters of fiery red blooms, large for a Floribunda and very lasting. Glossy, disease resistant foliage. 2 to 3 ft. tall. \$2.25 each, 3 for \$6.00.
- Spartan** (Plant Patent 1357). Vivid orange-red buds open to soft coral-red flowers. Rich dark green foliage, the toughest and most disease resistant of any rose. \$2.75 each, 3 for \$7.20.
- Vogue** (Plant Patent 926). Bright rose coral flowers, measuring 3 or more inches across, of excellent form. Free blooming. Thrifty grower to about 1½ ft. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25.

THE NEW GRANDIFLORA ROSES

This new class combines the flower quality of Hybrid Teas with the vigorous growth of the Floribundas. Persistently everblooming.

- Buccaneer** (Plant Patent 1119). Tapering buds of clear golden yellow open to cup-shaped fragrant flowers. \$2.50 each, 3 for \$6.60.
- Carrousel** (Plant Patent 1066). Fine unfading dark red flowers freely produced on a 3 ft. bush. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25.
- Dean Collins** (Plant Patent 1279). Very double, fragrant claret-rose flowers over glossy green foliage. \$2.00 each, 3 for \$5.25.
- Queen Elizabeth** (Plant Patent 1259). Rose pink. Grows 4 ft. \$2.75 each, 3 for \$7.20.
- Roundelay** (Plant Patent 1280). Many fragrant, deep, vivid red flowers on strong stems for cutting. Vigorous and tall. \$2.75 each, 3 for \$7.20.

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(For Shrub Roses, see page 7; Groundcover Roses on page 15)



CONDESA DE SASTAGO

Barnes Standard Roses

\$1.³⁵ each, 3 of a kind \$3.⁹⁰, 12 of a kind \$15.⁰⁰

HYBRID TEA ROSES

Condesa de Sastago. Cupped flowers of fiery copper inside, with rich gold on the reverse. Fruity fragrance. Vigorous.

Countess Vandal. Vigorous and dependable. Two-tone pink and cream.

Crimson Glory. Dark red. Large, fragrant flowers throughout the season.

Duquesa de Penaranda. The spectacular flowers of cinnamon peach color are richly fragrant. Strong plants with attractive foliage.

Frau Karl Druschki (Hybrid Perpetual). One of the oldest and most popular white shrub Roses. Sturdy stems to 6 ft. carry giant white Roses touched with pink.

McGredy's Ivory. Ivory white buds open into big, snow white flowers. Moderately fragrant. Vigorous, disease-resistant and a prolific bloomer.

Mrs. P. S. DuPont. Deep golden yellow flowers are produced freely.

Pink Dawn. Clear pink, fully double and fragrant. Free blooming.

Poinsettia. Flowers of a bright rich scarlet produced freely all season.

President Herbert Hoover. A popular, time tested combination of red and yellow. A vigorous, free blooming plant.

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

Sturdy, hardy, everblooming bush Roses, growing from 1½ to 3 feet tall.

Dagmar Spaeth. Large clusters of pure white flowers are produced freely all Summer. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.90.

Floradora. Brilliant orange red, Camellia-like flowers. Free flowering, sturdy and tall growing. One of the finest and showiest of the Floribundas. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.90.

Frensham. A new, deep crimson red that grows vigorously and produces abundantly all Summer. Large flowers. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.90.

Goldilocks (Plant Patent 672). Golden yellow, about 3 in. across. Blooms profusely. Grows about 2 ft. tall. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.90.

Pinocchio (Plant Patent 484). Salmon-pink, flushed with gold. Prolific and continuous in flowering. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.90.

Red Pinocchio (Plant Patent 812). Large and deep red. Free flowering, bushy and vigorous, hardy and tall. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.90.

Rose Elf. A vigorous and continuous bloomer. Beautiful, Gardenia-like flowers of silvery rose pink. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.90.

World's Fair (Plant Patent 362). Large, velvety dark red. Semi-double, in large clusters. Plant grows to 2 to 2½ ft. tall. \$1.50 each, 3 for \$3.90.

CLIMBING ROSES

Blaze. Bright red. Hardy and dependable. \$1.35 each, 3 for \$3.90.

City of York. Masses of big, semi-double, creamy white Roses, 3 in. across. Fragrant. Hardy and strong growing. \$1.35 each, 3 for \$3.90.

Climbing Talisman (Illustrated on Back Cover). This makes a splendid Pillar type Rose. Blooms all season with red and gold, double flowers. Sturdy. \$1.35 each, 3 for \$3.90.

Dorothy Perkins. An old favorite Climbing or Rambling Rose. Light pink flowers in large clusters. \$1.35 each, 3 for \$3.90.

New Dawn. Hardy, everblooming Climber with large flowers of delicate Apple blossom pink. Vigorous. \$1.35 each, 3 for \$3.90.

Paul's Scarlet. Large, double, intensely red flowers are produced abundantly in June. An old favorite. \$1.35 each, 3 for \$3.90.

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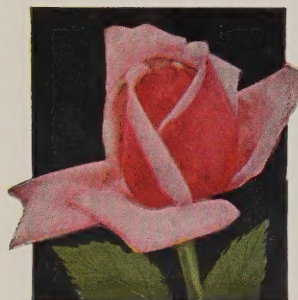
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COUNTESS VANDAL



RED PINOCCHIO



PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER



DOROTHY PERKINS



DOUBBLOONS



PINK DAWN



GOLDILOCKS
As a Floribunda Rose

(Plant Pat. No. 672) ▶

\$1.50 each

As a Climber

(Plant Pat. No. 1090)

\$2.50 each



CIRCUS
1956
All-America
Selection
(Floribunda)
(Plant Pat. No. 1382)
\$2.50 each ▶

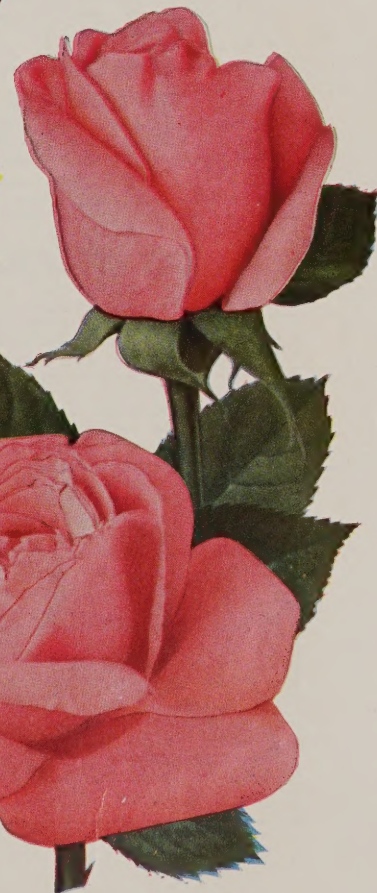


◀ **PEACE**
As a Tea Rose,
(Plant Pat. 591)
\$2.50 each
As a Climber,
(Plant Pat. 932)
\$2.00 each



◀ **CRIMSON GLORY**
As a Tea Rose, \$1.35 each
As a Climber (Plant Pat.
No. 736), \$2.50 each

QUEEN ELIZABETH
Floribunda (Plant Pat.
No. 1259), \$2.75 each ▶



◀ **BLAZE**
Climber
\$1.35 each



Barnes Hardy Flowering Shrubs

Quick growing, inexpensive and permanent, these Flowering Shrubs are adaptable to many uses. To define boundaries . . . as a screen for privacy or to hide an unsightly view . . . as a low cost foundation planting or as individual specimens, they are invaluable. To help you select those best adapted to your needs, we include the blooming time and, immediately after the name, the approximate ultimate height.

All of our shrubs are carefully grown, have generous tops and vigorous root systems and are not to be compared with the "bargain" plants offered by mail order houses and door-to-door salesmen. Each is backed by our 65 years experience in the nursery business. Varieties marked * offered for sale only at our nursery or within our truck delivery area.

GLOSSY ABELIA

Abelia grandiflora. 2-3 ft. Valued for its excellent half-evergreen, glossy foliage which becomes rich bronze to purple in the Fall and for its clusters of pink and white flowers that appear during a greater part of Summer. A dense plant suitable for use in front of every-green foundation plantings or as a low hedge. Not hardy North. -18-24 in., \$1.75 each.

SHADBLOW

Amelanchier canadensis. 25 ft. Tree-like with white flowers early in Spring. Blue berries, which birds love, follow. This hardy, native plant thrives in acid soil, in shady woodland and moist places and makes a splendid little tree for a low house. 2-3 ft., \$1.50 each.

RED CHOKEBERRY

Aronia arbutifolia brilliantissima. 6-8 ft. The crimson Fall foliage and abundant clusters of bright red fruits, which last well into the Winter, glorify a dependable native shrub. Small white flowers in May. Stands shady or wet places and may be used well at the shore, in cities, as a border or in a hedge. Birds like the fruit. 2-3 ft., \$1.50 each.

MENTOR BARBERRY

Berberis mentorensis (Mentor Barberry). 7 ft. A semi-evergreen barberry with clusters of yellow flowers followed by deep red fruits. Its narrow, upright growth makes it suitable to use in a constricted space. 18-24 in., \$1.25 each, \$9.00 for 10.

BARBERRY (See Hedging Plants on page 15).

SWEETSHRUB

Calycanthus. 6-9 ft. Double, reddish brown flowers in May; makes a neat shrub suitable for a lightly shaded spot. Likes rich, moist soil. 2-3 ft., \$1.25 each.

Azaleas

***Azalea amoena.** Dwarf semi-evergreen with rich magenta-red flowers, frequently double (hose-in-hose), in mid-May. This is the hardiest of the red evergreen types, but needs protection north of this area. 12 in., \$3.00 each.

***A. Ghent Hybrids.** 3-5 ft. This is a beautiful and hardy shrub group which flowers in early June.

***Bouquet de Flore.** Single. Bright salmon pink with yellow blotch. Late. 15-18 in., \$5.00 each.

***Coccinea speciosa.** Single flowers as close to red as any Azalea we list. 15-18 in., \$5.00 each.

***Daviesi.** Single. White with yellow blotch. Fragrant. Midseason. 18-24 in., \$5.00 each.

***Gloria Mundi.** Single fire-red flowers with upper petals a vivid orange. 15-18 in., \$5.00 each.

*Other Ghent varieties in limited quantities.

***A. hinodagiri.** Dwarf with bright rose red, single flowers. Requires Winter protection. Semi-evergreen. 12 in., \$3.00 each.

***A. kaempferi (Torch Azalea) Hybrids.** 5 ft. Bright and showy flowers. Plant where there is some shade.

BUTTERFLYBUSH

Buddleia alternifolia (Fountain Butterflybush). 10 ft. Long, arching branches covered with lilac flowers make this ample shrub a fountain of delicate loveliness in early June. Grows well on dry or sandy soils. Flowers on previous season's growth. 2 yr., 90c. each.

Orange-eye Butterflybush. 6 ft. The ends of the gracefully arched branches are covered with flowers from August to late Fall. Splendid as a background for an herbaceous border. Prune close to the ground each Spring. Hill extra soil about the base of the stems each Fall for Winter protection. Available in any of the varieties listed below.

Dubonnet. Deep wine-red. No. 1, 90c. each.

Ile de France. Purple. No. 1, 90c. each.

Pink Dawn. Fine pink. No. 1, \$1.00 each.

Royal Red. Aptly named. No. 1, \$1.00 each.

White. No. 1, 90c. each.

BEAUTYBERRY

Callicarpa dichotoma. 4 ft. A dainty shrub with clusters of shiny, lavender berries in the Fall. Small, pink flowers. Should be pruned and protected as Orange-eye. Butterflybushes are. 2-3 ft., 90c. each.

SUMMERSWEET

Clethra alnifolia. 6-9 ft. This good hardy native shrub deserves wider use. The flowers are white, fragrant, small but solidly packed on 4 to 6 in. spikes in late July. It likes shady, damp places with acid soil, is good to grow on banks and does extremely well along the shore. Illustrated on back cover. 18-24 in., \$1.50 each.

***Fedora.** Vivid pink flowers in large clusters; hardy. 12-15 in., \$5.00 each.

***Othello.** Brilliant orange red. Hardy to Boston. 12-15 in., \$5.00 each.

***Thais.** Red, single, early. Upright growing. Hardy. 12-15 in., \$4.00 each.

***A. kosterianum (Mollis Hybrid Azalea).** 5 ft. Large flowers, mixed shades of bright red, yellow or orange in late May.

***Mollis Hybrids.** From seedlings. Mixed colors. 15-18 in., \$4.00 each. (See also Junior Aristocrats, page 11.)

Mollis Hybrids. Junior-sized plants. Young, bushy and heavily budded. Orange-red. 12 in., \$2.95 each.

***Directeur Moerlands.** Golden yellow. 15-18 in., \$5.00 each.

***Koster's Brilliant.** Bright coppery flame color. 15-18 in., \$5.00 each.

***A. mucronulatum (Korean Azalea).** 6 ft. Just as Forsythia comes into bloom, the frilled, pale rosy purple flowers of this hardy Azalea appear. Their colors make a beautiful combination when planted together. 15-18 in., \$3.50 each. (See also Junior Aristocrats, page 11.)

***A. Wilhelmina Vuyk.** Ivory white. This is a good hardy white Azalea. Upright habit. 12-15 in., \$5.00 each.

***A. yedoense yodogawa (Yodogawa Azalea).** Double, fragrant, light rose-purple flowers. 15-18 in., \$4.00 each.

(*Available only at the nursery or for local truck deliveries)

BLUE MIST

Caryopteris clandonensis. 3-4 ft. Intense, blue flowers in many stalked clusters. Valuable as the only August flowering shrub of its color. 2 yr., \$1.50 each.

SHRUB DOGWOOD (Cornel)

These are excellent, very hardy shrubs. Small, white flowers are in clusters; berries, white to blue, are liked by birds; they are worth planting for stem color alone. They will stand shade, wet soils, city or shore conditions and hold banks well. The young wood is brightest, so prune out old stems and keep new growth coming.

Red-branched Cornel (Cornus alba sibirica). 6-8 ft. Blazing red stems make a vivid spot of color in the Winter. 2-3 ft., 90c. each.

Goldentwig Cornel (Cornus stolonifera lutea). 6-8 ft. Bright yellow twigs make a striking contrast with above. 2-3 ft., 90c. each.

SMOKEBUSH

Cotinus coggygria. 15 ft. Tall, tree-like favorite. Its fluffy flowering and fruiting parts look like clouds of smoke. 2-3 ft., \$2.00 each.

C. coggygria rubifolia. 15 ft. A variety of the above with deep purple-red foliage throughout the season. 2-3 ft., \$2.50 each.

COTONEASTER

***Cotoneaster divaricata.** 6 ft. Spreading, arching branches give this shrub an unusually fine form. In early Fall, many red berries glisten along the branches. Foliage turns dark red. 3-4 ft., B&B, \$5.00 each.

FLOWERING QUINCE

Cydonia japonica. 6 ft. Scarlet flowers in early May. Selected upright type. Makes an effective thorny barrier. An oldtime favorite. 18-24 in., \$1.00 each.

DEUTZIA

Deutzia gracilis (Slender Deutzia). 3 ft. Splendid, low-mounded shrub, a mass of white flowers in May. 2 yr., \$1.25 each.

D. Pride of Rochester. 8 ft. Tall and upright. Flowers are white with pinkish tinge, double. In June. 2-3 ft., 90c. each; \$7.50 per bundle of 10.

EUONYMUS

(See also EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET on page 14)

Euonymus alata (Winged Spindle Tree). 9 ft. A big, compact bush with splendid dark foliage which turns a handsome, bright scarlet in Autumn. 18-24 in., \$1.50 each.

E. alata compacta (Dwarf Euonymus). 5 ft. A handsome, low-growing shrub with brilliant Fall foliage. Corky twigs. Fine for foundation plantings and makes superb, easily maintained hedges. 15-18 in., \$1.50 each.

FORSYTHIA

Forsythia ovata (Early Forsythia). 8 ft. First Forsythia to bloom, also one of the hardiest. Will bloom where flower buds of other Forsythias are Winter injured. 2-3 ft., 90c. each.

F. Lynwood Good. A stunning new form of Forsythia. It is erect, growing about 5 to 7 ft. tall. Golden yellow flowers are massed along the branches. The individual flowers are extra large, providing an extraordinary Spring show. 2-3 ft., \$1.50 each.

F. spectabilis. 9 ft. Rich golden bells. Upright. 2-3 ft., 90c. each, \$7.50 per bundle of 10.

ALTHEA, or ROSE-OF-SHARON

Hibiscus syriacus. 15 ft. These tall, oriental shrubs bloom in late Summer and Fall when few shrubs are in flower. They thrive near the shore and are good for city plantings. Stiffly upright in habit. Give an extra amount of water during the first Summer and protect during the first Winter by hilling extra soil about the base of the plant. Pink, Red, White; all double; state color. 2-3 ft., 90c. each.

H. coelestis. Large single blue flowers, dwarfier than above. 18-24 in., \$1.50 each.

H. Woodbridge. Produces very large, wide open, flaring flowers of a fine, clear rose-pink. The best and most brilliant of this color. Free blooming. 18-24 in., \$1.50 each.

HYDRANGEA

Hydrangea arborescens grandiflora (*Hills of Snow*). 4 ft. Large, rounded clusters of white flowers from June to September. May be cut back each Spring. 2 yr., \$1.00 each.

H. Domotoi (*Blue Hydrangea*). Dwarf. Hardest Blue Hydrangea available, but too tender to be left outdoors without adequate protection. Cover stems with soil to a depth of 12 in. or store in frostproof cellar, replanting in the Spring. Flowers are pink in alkaline soils, blue in acid soils. 2 yr., \$2.00 each.

H. paniculata grandiflora (*Peegee Hydrangea*). 10 ft. Large pyramids of white, pink tinged flowers. August-October. Makes a large, tall plant if not pruned. 2-3 ft., \$1.00 each.

HYPERICUM

Hypericum, Hidcote. Bright yellow, cup-shaped flowers, about 2 in. across, from June to Fall. It is a low, twiggy plant, about 2 ft. tall and may freeze to the ground in a cold Winter without damage. 2 yr., \$1.50 each.

KERRIA

Kerria japonica pleniflora. 4-6 ft. Bright yellow, double flowers in May. Bright green twigs. An old favorite. 2-3 ft., \$1.50 each.

BEAUTYBUSH

Kolkwitzia amabilis. 10 ft. Graceful shrub with pink flowers in June. Fine glossy foliage. Needs no special care. 2-3 ft., \$1.00 each.

HONEYSUCKLE

Lonicera tatarica rosea. 8 ft. Beautiful strain of Bush Honeysuckle with rose colored flowers in late Spring; scarlet fruits; hardy and vigorous; attractive dark foliage. 2-3 ft., 90c. each, \$7.50 per bundle of 10.

MOCKORANGE

Philadelphus Atlas. Immense, pure white, single flowers, measuring 2 in. and over across. A good, upright hardy shrub that will make a stupendous display in June. 2-3 ft., \$1.00 each.

P. coronarius. 8 ft. Creamy white, single and fragrant flowers in May. 2-3 ft., 90c. each, \$7.50 per bundle of 10.

P. virginialis. 8 ft. Bears quantities of fragrant, semi-double white flowers in June, with recurring bloom late in the Summer and Fall. 2-3 ft., \$1.00 each.

FLOWERING ALMOND

Prunus glandulosa. 4 ft. Its arching branches are covered with dainty pink rosettes in May. 2-3 ft., \$1.50 each.

PURPLELEAF SAND CHERRY

Prunus cistena. 5-6 ft., Reddish foliage, white flowers in May followed by blackish-purple edible Cherries in the Fall. 2-3 ft., \$2.00 each.

FLOWERING PEACH

Prunus persica. For beautiful large flowers in May. Ordinarily the Peach is considered a tree, but to obtain more flowers, we suggest pruning the plants severely immediately after flowering. On the new growth so forced, the flowers for the following year are formed. Keep the new growth vigorous. Magnificent double flowers can be produced but the plant will not be as attractive at other times of the year. Pink and Red, about 4 ft. tall, \$1.75 each.

Lilacs

CHINESE LILAC (*Syringa chinensis*). 10-15 ft. Fragrant violet flowers in May and June. Flow-ers freely when young. Makes a broad, billowy and graceful shrub. 2-3 ft., \$1.25 each.

Hybrid Lilac Varieties

Charles Joly. Double. Dark red-purple. Fragrant. Usually flowers when a young plant.

Ellen Willmott. Double. Beautiful large, white pyramids of flowers. Late.

Ludwig Spaeth. Single. Deep purple.

Lucie Baltet. The most popular of the "pink" Hybrid Lilacs. Single, fragrant flowers in medium to large clusters.

Michel Buchner. Double. Bluish lilac.

Paul Therion. Double. Red-purple.

Prices of above varieties: Husky, 3 year plants, \$2.00 each

SPECIAL COLLECTION:

5 plants of above, alike or assorted kinds, \$9.00

In planting Lilacs, set the plants deeper than they were in the nursery. Better flowers may be obtained if the seed pods are removed each season immediately after flowering. Lilacs tend to produce shoots from the base. Permit only those needed for renewal stems to grow.

FIRETHORN

Pyracantha coccinea landali. 6 ft. Where this plant is hardy and grows well, its bright orange fruits make it a showy spectacle in the Fall and Winter. It must be used with discretion for it is not ordinarily hardy north of the Connecticut shore line. Lustrous foliage and dense growth add to its Summer beauty. Suitable to use in a foundation planting or to train against a warm wall. It is thorny and will stand city conditions. 5 in. pot plants, \$2.50 each.

ROSE

Father Hugo Rose (*Rosa hugonis*). A yellow shrub Rose growing to 6 or 7 ft. high. A shapely bush with arching branches covered with single, yellow flowers in May. \$1.50 each.

JETBEAD

Rhodotypos scandens. 6 ft. A neat shrub with white flowers in May and June; shiny black berries; grows in shade and difficult places. 3-4 ft., \$1.50 each.

SPIREA

Spiraea Anthony Waterer. 3 ft. An old favorite with flat clusters of rosy-red flowers all Summer. Good to plant at shore places. 15-18 in., \$1.00 each.

S. prunifolia (*Bridalwreath*). 8 ft. Rosettes of pure white flowers in May. Lustrous foliage. 2-3 ft., \$1.00 each.

S. thunbergi. 5 ft. Tiny leaves and flowers give a soft, feathery effect. April blooming. 2-3 ft., 90c. each.

S. vanhouttei (*Vanhoutte Spirea*). 6 ft. In late May and June its arching branches are white with masses of flowers. 2-3 ft., 90c. each, \$7.50 per bundle of 10.

SYMPHORICARPOS

These two small, hardy native shrubs are fine textured and do not mind the shade and city conditions. Birds like the berries.

Symphoricarpos albus (*Snowberry*). 6 ft. White berries in late Summer and Fall. 2-3 ft., 90c. each, \$7.50 per bundle of 10.

S. orbiculatus (*Coralberry*). 3-5 ft., Small clustered coral-red berries in Fall. It spreads readily and is good to use on banks. 2-3 ft., 90c. each, \$7.50 per bundle of 10.

PUSSY WILLOW

French Pussy Willow. This shrub is planted for its large, silvery-pink and furry catkins which appear on the first warm days of early Spring or late Winter. Stems are long and willowy and may be easily forced indoors. 2-3 ft., \$1.00 each.

TAMARIX

Small pink, feathery flowers and tiny leaves give an unusually light and airy effect. These do well on fairly dry soil and are excellent for shore plantings.

Tamarix africana. Upright and tall. Blooms in late Spring. 2-3 ft., 90c. each.

T. odessana. 6 ft. Gray-green foliage, pink flowers in late Summer. Prune in early Spring. A fine, small shrub. 2-3 ft., 90c. each.

T. Summer Glow. 8 ft. The beautiful silvery blue-green foliage is like a veil. A sharp and delightful contrast is made with the rose-pink flowers which appear throughout the Summer. All Tamarix are good at the seashore. 2 yr., \$1.50 each.

VIBURNUM

Viburnum carlesii (*Carles Viburnum*). 6 ft. Wonderfully fragrant, pinkish white flowers, April-May. Makes a broad round bush. Its spicy sweetness is delightful in any garden. 18-24 in., \$5.00 each; pot plants, \$2.50 each.

V. dilatatum (*Linden Viburnum*). 9 ft. A splendid, compact shrub with large white flower clusters in early June. Good foliage and fine russet-red color in Autumn. 2-3 ft., \$1.50 each.

V. opulus nanum. 2 ft. Dwarf and bushy. It makes a fine, compact, low specimen or hedge without extra care. It is hardy, enjoys light shade and will stand many difficult conditions. 2 yr., 90c. each, 10 for \$7.50.

V. sieboldi. 30 ft. Flat clusters of creamy white flowers in May are followed by deep red berries in the Fall. Red Autumn foliage. 3-4 ft., \$2.50 each.

V. tomentosum (*Doublefile Viburnum*). 9 ft. Splendid, dense shrub marked with horizontal branching. In May creamy white flowers perch on the upper sides of the branches; bright red fruits follow. Shiny green foliage turns dark red in the Fall. 2-3 ft., \$1.50 each.

V. wrightii. 6 ft. Rounded clusters of white flowers followed by bright cherry red berries which last a long time. Good for Fall color. 18-24 in., \$1.50 each.

WEIGELA

Weigela, Fairy. 5 ft. In May is covered with pink blooms which possess a great depth of color. A recent hybrid and one of the best. 2 yr., \$1.50 each.

W. vaniceki. 6 ft. Deep rosy red flowers in May and June and again in the late Summer and Fall. Hardy, upright grower. Splendid foliage. 3-4 ft., \$1.50 each.

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DEUTZIA, Pride of
Rochester, 90c each



BLUE ALTHEA, \$1.50 each



FRENCH PUSSY WILLOW
\$1.00 each



DOUBLE RED ALTHEA
90c each



DOUBLE PINK ALTHEA
90c each

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*Barnes Hardy
Flowering Shrubs*



FATHER HUGO ROSE, \$1.50 each



VIRGINAL MOCKORANGE, \$1.00 each



BRIDALWREATH \$1.00 each



PINK FLOWERING PEACH
\$1.75 each



Red Flowering JAPANESE
QUINCE, \$1.00 each

WEIGELA, FAIRY, \$1.50 each



WEIGELA VANICEKI
\$1.50 each



SAUCER MAGNOLIA, \$6.00 each



SILVERBELL, \$3.00 each



ALMEY CRAB, \$3.50 each



MORaine LOCUST (Patent No. 836), \$6.00 each

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and Shade Trees
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PRINCE GEORGES CRAB, \$3.50 each



PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD, \$6.00 to \$10.00 each



CRIMSON KING MAPLE (Patent No. 735), \$5.00 each

Flowering and Shade Trees

In addition to the beauty and finish which trees give to the house, they also provide year round "air conditioning." The cool of the Summer shade is succeeded by the warmth of the Winter sun after the leaves have fallen. In our list are selected those which are not only attractive but also those which are as free from pests and diseases as possible. The ultimate heights appearing after the names will help you select those best suited to your own home. The prices are quoted for nursery grown, properly transplanted trees with vigorous root systems to assure you success.

Trees will be shipped by railway express. All items marked * are offered for sale only at our nursery or within local truck delivery zone

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MAPLES

SILVER MAPLE (*Acer dasycarpum*). 100 ft. Rapid growth quickly matures this tall, broad and gracefully branched Maple. Its chief fault is its brittleness. 8-10 ft., \$5.00 each.

***BLOODLEAF JAPANESE MAPLE** (*Acer palmatum atropurpureum*). Even though this variety can grow to a 20 ft. tree of interesting, irregular growth, it is more often used as a large specimen shrub. The deep red-purple foliage holds its color throughout the season on grafted plants such as those we offer. 12-18 in., \$7.50 each.

CRIMSON KING MAPLE (Plant Pat. 735). A form of Norway Maple with dark red foliage in Spring, Summer and Autumn. 6-7 ft. whips, \$5.00 each.

NORWAY MAPLE (*Acer platanoides*). 80 ft. The most popular tree for street planting. A rounded, compact head and large leaves give dense shade. 6-8 ft., \$4.95 each.

SWAMP MAPLE (*Acer rubrum*). 120 ft. While this Maple will grow in any good soil, it is particularly useful in heavy clay or wet soils where other Maples will not grow. Red flowers in April, red fruits in late Spring and brilliant red Fall foliage give it much interest. 6-8 ft., \$8.00 each; 8-10 ft., \$12.00 each.

***SUGAR MAPLE** (*Acer saccharum*). 80 ft. A favorite shade tree. Oval in form, this native Maple, with brilliant red, orange and yellow Fall color, is one of the finest shade trees. 10-12 ft. high. 1¼ to 2 in. diameter, \$15.00 each; 2-2½ in., \$20.00 each.

BIRCHES

WHITE BIRCH CLUMPS (*Betula alba*). Silvery white Birches grown so you may have a cluster of these beautiful trees: 2 or 3 stems on one root. 4-5 ft. tall, \$3.95 each;

SINGLE STEM WHITE BIRCH. 5-6 ft., \$3.95 each; 6-8 ft., \$5.50 each.

CUTLEAF WHITE BIRCH (*Betula alba laciniata*). 40 ft. This white barked, graceful tree is one of the most beautiful to plant on a lawn. Leaves are light green and finely cut. Plant in early Spring. 6-8 ft., \$5.00 each; 8-10 ft., \$7.50 each.

PAPER BIRCH (*Betula papyrifera*). These are the lovely and graceful white birch trees of our northern woods. The characteristic white bark is not evident while the trees are small. Plant in groups for a naturalistic effect. Plant in Spring. 5-6 ft., \$4.00 each, \$10.80 for 3; 6-8 ft., \$5.00 each, \$13.50 for 3.

RED BUD (*Cercis canadensis*). 20 ft. A small, shrubby tree. In Spring before the leaves unfold it bears masses of rose pink flowers. It presents an unusually delicate effect with an evergreen background. 3-4 ft., \$2.00 each.

CHINESE CHESTNUT. See Fruit Section, page 19.

DOGWOODS

***FLOWERING DOGWOOD** (*Cornus florida*). A favorite small tree with lovely white flowers and bright Autumn color. Native, hardy and beautiful. Plant in Spring. 3-4 ft., \$5.00 each; 4-5 ft., \$7.00 each.

***PINK FLOWERING DOGWOOD** (*Cornus florida rubra*). A form of preceding with deep pink flowers, dwarfer and less hardy. 2-3 ft., \$6.00 each; 3-4 ft., \$8.00 each; 4-5 ft., \$10.00 each.

***JAPANESE DOGWOOD** (*Cornus kousa*). 20 ft. This oriental counterpart of our native flowering Dogwood will make a splendid flowering and small shade tree for the home grounds. Flowers come in mid-June. For a desirable and different tree, try this. 3-4 ft., B&B, \$6.00 each; 4-5 ft., \$7.50 each.

THORNS

WASHINGTON THORN (*Crataegus phaenopyrum*). 30 ft. A Hawthorn with year around interest and because of its moderate size, excellent for the lawn of a small house. There is a profusion of white flowers in May. Foliage is good, lustrous and turns orange in the Fall. Bright red fruits last into Winter. The tree is thorny, densely branched and makes excellent hedges. Hardy. 5-6 ft., \$5.00 each.

PAUL'S SCARLET THORN (*Crataegus oxyacantha pauli*). 25 ft. Tall and slender tree with double, rose-red flowers which come in late May. 4-5 ft., \$5.00 each; 5-6 ft., \$6.00 each.

RIVER'S PURPLE BEECH (*Fagus sylvatica*). Dr. Donald Wyman, Horticulturalist of the Arnold Arboretum, says, "The English Beech and its varieties should be at the top of everyone's list of desirable large trees." Our purple leaved (all season) plants are grafted to assure the best color. 3-4 ft., B&B, \$8.00 each.

MORaine LOCUST (Plant Pat. 836). Splendid, fast growing shade tree. Lacy foliage that allows grass to grow beneath it. No thorns or seed pods. A clean and hardy lawn tree, adapted to cities and other difficult places. Vase shaped when young, broadening with maturity. 6-7 ft. whips, \$6.00 each.

SILVER BELL TREE (*Halesia carolina*). 30 ft. A good small tree of rounded habit effective for its white pendulous bell-shaped flowers which are borne profusely in May. 3-4 ft., \$3.00 each.

GOLDEN RAIN TREE (*Koelreuteria paniculata*). 30 ft. This and the Laburnum are the only yellow flowered trees which can be grown in this area. Flowers yellow in large upright pyramidal clusters in early Summer. 4-5 ft., \$7.50 each.

GOLDEN CHAIN TREE (*Laburnum vossii*). 15 ft. Slender tree with long, drooping clusters of bright yellow flowers in the Spring. A protected spot is recommended in Connecticut. Not hardy north. 4-5 ft. branched, \$5.00 each.

MAGNOLIAS

***SAUCER MAGNOLIA** (*Magnolia soulangeana*). 25 ft. The exotic lawn tree with huge pink and white flowers in early May. Big bold leaves. 2-3 ft., \$6.00 each.

***PURPLE SAUCER MAGNOLIA** (*Magnolia soulangeana lennei*). 25 ft. This variety which originated in Italy has flowers of rich rose-purple outside but white inside. The deepest colored of its group. Late May. 2-3 ft., \$7.50 each.

***PINK STAR MAGNOLIA** (*Magnolia stellata rosea*). 20 ft. Branches low and densely. Pink buds are followed by fragrant soft pink flowers several weeks before the Saucer Magnolias bloom. As a large early pink flowering shrub, this is tops. 18-24 in., \$7.50 each.

FLOWERING CRABAPPLE TREES. See opposite page.

***SOURWOOD** (*Oxydendrum arboreum*). 35 ft. A graceful, pyramidal tree with handsome, lustrous foliage which turns brilliant scarlet in the Fall. White flowers bloom in July and are in short drooping racemes. The fruits, in the same form, are sand color and last well into the Winter. Plant in a sunny place. 4-5 ft., B&B, \$6.50 each.

LONDON PLANETREE (*Plantanus acerifolia*). 80 ft. This will make a tall, wide shade tree with large, Maple-like leaves. Resistant to disease and insects, fast growing, enduring adverse city and shore conditions, it is much used for urban planting where very big trees will fit. Flaking bark gives a grayish white, mottled effect. Illustrated on back cover. 8-10 ft., \$9.00 each.

LOMBARDY POPLAR (*Populus nigra italica*). A narrow, upright, columnar tree valued for this characteristic shape and for its quick growth. Foliage turns brilliant yellow in the Fall. 5-6 ft., 90c. each, 10 for \$7.50.

FLOWERING CHERRY (*Prunus Kwanzan*). Large, double, deep pink flowers in Spring. The tree is upright and vigorous in growth. It is one of the most reliable of the beautiful flowering Cherries. 5-6 ft., \$6.50 each.

FLOWERING CHERRY (*Prunus Shirolae* or *Mt. Fuji*). 25 ft. Pure white, double, fragrant flowers in large clusters. Considered the best double white oriental Cherry. 5-6 ft., \$5.00 each.

FLOWERING PEACH. See Shrubs, page 7.

PURPLELEAF PLUM (*Prunus Thundercloud*). This is a small, upright growing tree with dainty, pale pink flowers and dark red-purple foliage which stays dark throughout the Summer. 4-5 ft., \$3.50 each.

***PIN OAK** (*Quercus palustris*). 60 ft. This splendid tree is well adapted to lawn and street planting because of its symmetrical habit, rapid growth and fine foliage. Sharply pyramidal when young, widening with age. Plant in early Spring. 8-10 ft., 1½ in. diameter, \$12.00 each; 1½-1¾ in., \$15.00 each.

WEeping WILLOW (*Salix babylonica*). 40 ft. Long, pendulous branches droop gracefully to the ground. The trees create exquisite effects beside waterways but will thrive also in drier locations. 5-6 ft., \$2.50 each; 6-8 ft., \$3.50 each.

MOUNTAIN ASH (*Sorbus aucuparia*). 25 ft. An attractive, hardy tree for lawns, especially admired for its clusters of orange-scarlet berries from July until Winter. Birds like the fruit. 6-8 ft., \$6.00 each.



SUGAR MAPLE

CHAMAECYPARIS - Falsecypress

Plume Falsecypress (*Chamaecyparis pisifera plumosa*). Delicate, feathery green foliage. Useful to add color and texture to the foundation planting. 18-24 in., \$2.95 each; 2-2½ ft., \$3.50 each.

Gold-tipped Plume Falsecypress (*Chamaecyparis pisifera plumosa aurea*). Similar to the above but foliage tips are golden green. 18-24 in., \$3.00 each.

JUNIPERUS - Juniper

Pfitzer Juniper (*Juniperus chinensis pfitzeriana compacta*). Low, broad, flat-topped evergreen with gray green, plume-like branches. Will stand some shade. 18-24 in., \$4.75 each.

Blue Creeping Juniper (*Juniperus horizontalis glauca*). A low prostrate form ideal to cover banks or for use in front of foundation plantings. Its good blue green color is attractive and its habit makes it effective where an extremely low evergreen is needed. 12 in. spread, \$3.50 each.

PICEA - Spruce

White Spruce (*Picea alba*). The light blue-green needles and its relatively compact habit make this adaptable for a tall screening hedge or an evergreen grove—or as a living Christmas tree on the lawn. 2-3 ft., \$3.95 each.

TAXUS - Yew

Upright Yew (*Taxus cuspidata capitata*). A majestic upright form; superb for specimens, hedges or in groups. Keep trimmed, 18-24 in., \$6.00 each; 2-2½ ft., \$7.50 each; 2½-3 ft., \$9.00 each; 3-3½ ft., \$12.00 each.

Column Yew (*Taxus cuspidata columnaris*). A tall, narrow type. 2-3 ft., \$6.50 each; 3-4 ft., \$7.50 each.

Intermediate Spreading Yew (*Taxus intermedia*). This hybrid yew includes the good qualities of its parents, the Japanese and English yews. From the Japanese comes its good spreading habit; from the English, its dense growth and dark green color. Our best spreading yew for foundation planting. 12-15 in., \$4.50 each; 15-18 in., \$5.50 each.

The Indispensable Evergreens

The needled evergreens comprise the most useful and versatile class of plants we sell. Ideal for foundation plantings, they also include kinds which make excellent year round screening hedges, low borders and wonderful lawn specimens. The colors range through blue, gray and yellow green to the deep dark green richness of the hybrid Yews. Heavy or light shearing will maintain them at any desired height in either formal or informal shapes. Our sales people will help you select the varieties best suited for your purposes.

NOTE: We handle all evergreens B&B, that is with a ball of soil on the roots. Therefore, we cannot ship them beyond our regular delivery area. During the Spring season, a wide selection of varieties and sizes will be on display in our lath-houses ready for you to take home and plant. When you purchase, ask for a copy of our helpful, 16-page booklet "How to Plant."

Hicks Yew (*Taxus media hicksii*). Narrow and upright when young but broadens into a wide pyramid. Heavy green foliage. Superb for hedges and upright accents in the foundation planting. 18-24 in., \$6.00 each; 2-2½ ft., \$7.50 each; 2½-3 ft., \$9.00 each; 3-3½ ft., \$12.00 each.

THUJA - Arborvitae

Globe Arborvitae (*Thuja occidentalis globosa*). Dwarf, slow growing globe. 15-18 in., \$2.50 each; 18-24 in., \$3.50 each; 2-2½ ft., \$4.50 each.

Goldtipped Arborvitae (*T. occidentalis lutea*). New growth a bright yellow. 3-4 ft., \$6.50 each.

Dark American Arborvitae (*T. occidentalis nigra*). Deep green. Fine, compact form. 18-24 in., \$2.95 each; 2-2½ ft., \$3.95 each; 2½-3 ft., \$4.50 each; 3-4 ft., \$5.50 each.

Pyramidal Arborvitae (*T. occidentalis pyramidalis*). Very hardy and vigorous. Deep green in color. Either this or the variety listed immediately above makes a fine, quick growing screening hedge. 18-24 in., \$2.87 each; 2-2½ ft., \$3.87 each.

Dwarf Golden Oriental Arborvitae (*T. orientalis aurea nana*). Slender oval, with golden green foliage. Give a protected spot. Often called "Biota." 15-18 in., \$3.50 each.

TSUGA - Hemlock

Canada Hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*). Illustrated on back cover. A graceful tree, unexcelled for tall hedges, massing or as specimens. Trimming makes it more compact. A rapid grower, shade tolerant and very hardy. 18-24 in., \$4.00 each; 2-2½ ft., \$5.50 each; 2½-3 ft., \$6.50 each; 3-4 ft., \$7.50 each.

Carolina Hemlock (*Tsuga carolinianum*). The somewhat thicker growth and pendulous branches make this hemlock well adapted to the foundation planting. Durable and pest free. 2-3 ft., \$9.50 each.

Junior Aristocrats

Many of our best varieties of plants are slow growing and larger sizes are prohibitively high priced for mass plantings or for use as hedges. Several of these are offered here in "Budget" sizes to supply this need. If you want some of these little plants with a big future, we advise early ordering.

AZALEA mollis. Orange-red. Bushy plants with flower buds. About 12 in. tall. \$2.95 each.

A. mucronulatum. The earliest of all Azaleas to flower. Orchid colored flowers. Transplants, 8-10 in. high, 3 for \$3.90.

MOUNTAIN LAUREL (*Kalmia latifolia*). The familiar pink and white-flowered evergreen. 8-10 in. transplants, \$1.50 each, 10 for \$12.50.

JAPANESE ANDROMEDA (*Pieris japonica*). Perhaps the most decorative foliage of any broadleaf evergreen is found on this plant. White "Lily-of-the-valley" flowers in earliest Spring. Foundation planting material. 10-12 in., \$2.95 each.

HICKS YEW (Upright). Wonderful for evergreen hedging; to edge a patio or use in the foundation planting. 10-12 in. tall, \$1.50 each, \$12.50 for 10.

CANADA HEMLOCK. Excellent for hedges and screens. We have a fine lot of these. 8-10 in., \$1.00 each, \$7.50 for 10.

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Flowering Crabs FOR BEAUTY FOR SHADE

If you are looking for a small shade tree for the back yard, you may very well select from the list below. They are easy to grow—they grow fast—they are colorful twice a year (in flower and fruit)—they require little care and they are inexpensive. Dollar for dollar they are real values for your garden.

➤ **Almey**. A beautiful new variety, with large, fire-red flowers, starred white at each center. Scarlet fruits make excellent Winter food for birds. Hardy. Grows about 20 ft. tall. 5-6 ft., \$3.50 each.

➤ **Carmine Crab** (*Malus atrosanguinea*). Brilliant carmine rose flowers. Makes a broad and spreading tree; one of the showiest in flower. 4-6 ft., \$3.50 each.

➤ **Dolgo Crab**. White flowers and large bright red Apples which make superb jelly. A double purpose tree. 4-6 ft., \$2.50 each.

➤ **Dorothea**. A new and delightful semi-double variety with crimson to tyrian rose flowers followed by bright yellow fruits. Resembles Bechtel's Crab but unlike that variety is not subject to cedar rust. 2 yr., \$3.50 each.

➤ **Eley Crab** (*Malus purpurea eleyi*). Wine red flowers and fruits; splendid and showy; fruits suitable for making jelly. 5-6 ft., \$2.50 each.

➤ **Hopa Crab**. Large, rose-colored flowers; shiny orange and red fruits which make good jelly. 5-6 ft., \$2.50 each.

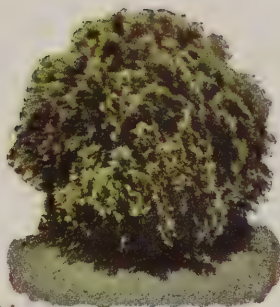
➤ **Katherine**. 20 ft. Large, double, light pink to white, mid-May. Very small red fruits. More open habit of growth. 4-6 ft., \$3.50 each.

➤ **Prince Georges**. Light pink, double flowers, about 2 in. across. Late. Tree grows upright and rather dense to 25 ft. Flowers resemble the Bechtel's Crab but the tree seems to be more disease resistant. 3-4 ft., \$3.50 each.

➤ **Redbud Crab** (*Malus zumi calocarpa*). Red buds, white flowers, brilliant clusters of small red fruits lasting into Winter. 4-6 ft., \$2.50 each.



WHITE SPRUCE, \$3.95 each



GLOBE ARBORVITAE
\$2.50 each



BOX-LEAF HOLLY, \$5.50 each



IRISH JUNIPER
\$2.95 each

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*Evergreens for
Year-round Beauty*



UPRIGHT JAPANESE YEW
\$6.00 each



HICKS YEW, \$6.00 each



DWARF GOLDEN ARBORVITAE
\$3.50 each



PYRAMIDAL ARBORVITAE, \$2.87 each



SPREADING JAPANESE YEW, \$4.50 each



PFITZER JUNIPER, \$4.75 each



RHODODENDRON, Roseum Elegans, \$5.00 each



HYBRID RHODODENDRONS, \$7.50 to \$10.00 each



MOUNTAIN LAUREL, \$4.00 each



HOLLY—Male, \$2.75 each
Female, \$12.00 each

*Colorful
Evergreens*

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EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET
\$1.50 each



FIRETHORN, \$2.50 each



JAPANESE ANDROMEDA, \$3.95 each



HYBRID TORCH AZALEA, Fedora, \$5.00 each



Named Hybrid Rhododendrons

The following are grafted plants from selected named varieties to give you the very best for your garden.

***Red Hybrid Rhododendrons.** It should be remembered that no Rhododendron is ever red in the sense that Blaze rose is red but are on the crimson shades. The following seven varieties are among the best reds which have proven hardy in this area: Caractacus, Charles Dickens, Dr. H. C. Dresselhuys, E. S. Rand, Ignatius Sargent, Kettledrum and Van Weerden Poelman. Your choice, \$7.50 each. A few larger plants at \$10.00 each.

***Pink Hybrid Rhododendrons.** In addition to the species Carolina and Catawba and its forms, we have English Roseum which has rich deep rose colored flowers with green throat markings. The best of its color in this area. \$7.50 each.

If you are interested in some variety not listed, we invite your inquiry as we have several other named varieties in quantities insufficient for cataloging.

Species Rhododendrons

A specialty with us for many years, we now have one of the widest selections in New England including the following species Rhododendrons. From this collection, we recommend the following.

Carolina Rhododendron. 6 ft. The smaller foliage and different flowering season (May) make it an ideal companion for the other Rhododendrons in this list. Pale pink flowers on a rounded, compact bush. 12-18 in., \$5.50 each. (Illustrated on back cover).

***Catawba Rhododendron.** 6 ft. Beautiful, large flowers, red in bud, orchid pink when open. June. 12-18 in., \$4.95 each.

***Catawba Grandiflorum.** Large clusters of purplish rose flowers in midseason. Hardy and vigorous and free flowering. 15-18 in., \$6.50 each.

***Roseum Elegans.** A splendid, compact plant, with handsome foliage and rose, lilac-tinted flowers. 12-15 in., \$5.00 each.

***Rose Bay Rhododendron** (*Rhododendron maximum*). The hardiest and tallest of all, this species is valued for its flowers, rose-pink to white, in late June. One of the few Rhododendrons to require light shade to do its best. 18-24 in., \$5.00 each; 2-3 ft., \$7.50 each.

Most Evergreens including those on these two pages are shallow rooted and in order to grow well and flower bountifully need root protection against the Summer sun. This is provided in two ways. At planting time a generous amount of moisture holding peat moss should be thoroughly mixed with the planting soil. A three to four inch surface mulch of peat moss after planting plus a Spring feeding with Evergreen Plant Food completes the program and assures healthy, beautiful, productive plants.

Broadleaved Evergreens

ROSE DAPHNE (*Daphne cneorum*). 6 in. Low and spreading shrub with small gray-green leaves. Rose pink flowers, with their strong carnation-like fragrance, bloom abundantly in May. Roots like a cool moist location. 9-12 in., \$2.75 each.

EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET (*Euonymus fortunei vegeta*). Rounded green leaves and orange fruits in Autumn. A hardy self-clinging vine or low shrub, if no walls are nearby. 2 yr., \$1.50 each.

CHRISTMAS ROSE (*Helleborus niger*). 8 in. White flowers, often touched with pink, are held above leathery decorative evergreen leaves. Should be grown in a sheltered semi-shaded location. For this area, we recommend native grown Christmas Roses planted in the Spring. Clumps in pots, \$1.50 each.

***JAPANESE HOLLY** (*Ilex crenata*). Tall and upright with lustrous dark evergreen leaves, black berries. Splendid for hedges, foundation or screen plantings. 18-24 in., \$6.50 each; 2-2½ ft., \$7.50 each.

***BOXLEAF HOLLY** (*Ilex crenata convexa*). 4 ft. Dwarf, growing broader than high. Small leaves, curved, dark and very shiny. This makes an excellent plant to use in the north instead of Boxwood. 12-18 in., \$5.50 each; 18-24 in., \$6.50 each.

***AMERICAN HOLLY** (*Ilex opaca*). The familiar red berried Christmas tree. Hollies provide the only broad-leaved evergreen trees which are hardy in this area. Excellent for sea shore planting. Berry bearing (female) plants, 3-4 ft., \$12.00 each. Staminate (male) plants for pollination, 6-8 in., \$2.75 each.

***KALMIA LATIFOLIA** (*Mountain Laurel*). Large clusters of flowers, shading from white to pink, bloom in June. This popular and practical native evergreen shrub is one of the best for woodland and garden foundation plantings. Will grow tall but may be kept low. 18-24 in., \$4.00 each.

***DROOPING LEUCOTHOE** (*Leucothoe catesbaei*). Glossy dark green leaves, many of which turn bronzy in the Fall; white flowers in Spring. Low and spreading. Excellent to use in borders or in the foreground of informal evergreen plantings. 12-18 in., \$3.75 each.

***OREGON HOLLY-GRAPE** (*Mahonia aquifolia*). 3 ft. The leathery deep green leaves (purple-bronze in Winter) and clustered yellow flowers followed by blue berries make this one of the more unusual and beautiful of our native American evergreens. 15-18 in., \$4.75 each.

***MOUNTAIN ANDROMEDA** (*Pieris floribunda*). 3 ft. White flowers in erect clusters are among the earliest Spring blossoms. Splendid hardy dwarf evergreen shrub that is easily grown. It forms an excellent low dense mound. 12-15 in., \$5.00 each.

***JAPANESE ANDROMEDA** (*Pieris japonica*). 9 ft. Upright shrub with handsome glossy leaves. White flowers in drooping clusters in April. Provide a protected place. 15-18 in., \$3.95 each.

FIRETHORN (*Pyracantha coccinea lalandi*). 6 ft. While not in a strict sense an evergreen, this shrub does hold its foliage well into the Winter in a protected spot and its persistent orange fruits make it an ideal companion for evergreens. (Described more fully on page 7). 5 in. pot plants, \$2.50 each.

***AZALEAS.** Many of these are on the borderline holding some of their leaves throughout the Winter. Notable in this respect are the *A. kaempferi* hybrids, *A. amoena* and *A. hinodgiri*. They combine well in the foundation planting and are mentioned here for that reason. (Described and priced on page 6).

Other colorful plants to add interest to the evergreen planting during the Summer months include *Abelia* (page 6), *Redleaf Barberry*, *Japanese Barberry* (see page 16).

All items marked * are offered for sale only at the nursery sales grounds or within local truck delivery area

SUGGESTION

For the gardening friend who "has everything"—for the young couple who are moving into their first home—for any anniversary of anyone who loves a garden may we suggest a Barnes Gift Certificate as an easy and apt solution. Neatly printed in green on white they may either specify a certain plant or allow the recipient to choose. Just send us the following information: your name and address, the name and address of the person who is to receive it, the plant or the amount you wish to give, whether we shall send it to you or to the recipient, the date you wish it sent and a remittance to cover the amount of the gift (plus tax and postage when applicable). It's an easy way to give an unanticipated gift.



RED LEAF BARBERRY

Hedges

To help you select the variety best suited to your needs, we indicate the range of heights at which each kind may be maintained directly after the name.

ARALIA (*Acanthopanax sieboldianum*). 4 to 9 ft. Aralia makes a superb, thorny barrier with gracefully arched, spiny branches and bright green foliage. It thrives under most difficult conditions and does well in shade. 2-3 ft., 75c. each; \$6.00 for 10.

GREEN BARBERRY (*Berberis thunbergii*). 2 to 4 ft. Beautiful, familiar, ever useful. Red berries. Makes a thick, thorny barrier under adverse conditions. 2 yr. seedlings, 12-18 in., \$2.50 for 10, \$20.00 for 100.

RED BARBERRY (*Berberis thunbergii atropurpurea*). 2 to 4 ft. Dark red leaves throughout the season. Be sure to plant in a sunny place. 12-18 in., 60c. each, \$4.50 for 10; 18-24 in., 75c. each, \$6.50 for 10.

CLEMATIS—Named Hybrids:

Jackmani. Large purple flowers, 4 to 5 in. across, are freely produced all Summer on this colorful attractive and well known vine. Flowers on current season's growth. \$1.75 each.

Lawsoniana henryi. An excellent large (6 in.) white flowered variety. \$1.75 each.

Nelly Moser. Unusual because of the two-toned flower which is pale mauve with a reddish band down the center of each petal. \$1.75 each.

Ramona. Large lavender blue single flowers in Summer, \$1.75 each.

Ville de Lyon. Red purple flowers in late Summer on current year's growth. Hardest of these hybrids. \$1.75 each.

Paniculata (*Sweet Autumn Clematis*). 30 ft. Valued for the profuse, fragrant white flowers in late August followed by the attractive plummy seed heads. Has few, if any, diseases or insect pests. Vigorous and good. 75c. each, 3 for \$2.00.

LONICERA heckrottii (*Everblooming Honeysuckle*). Rose-coral trumpets lined with gold. Blooms from May until frost and can be trained as a shrub, hedge, vine or ground cover. \$1.00 each.

L. japonica halliana (*Hall's Japanese Honeysuckle*). An old favorite for its fragrance and dark, semi-evergreen leaves. Yellow and white flowers. 50c. each, 3 for \$1.35, 10 for \$4.00.

JAPANESE SPURGE (*Pachysandra terminalis*). For a dense evergreen ground cover in places too shady for grass. Grows by underground stems and makes a thick green carpet, about 9 in. high. 1 yr., \$1.00 for 10, \$8.00 for 100.

MYRTLE (*Vinca Minor*). A superb ground cover with shiny dark green leaves and lilac-blue flowers in Spring. Does well in sun or shade. Good for holding banks. \$2.00 for 10, \$15.00 for 100.

LONICERA japonica halliana (*Hall's Honeysuckle*—See Vines above). Semi-evergreen. Rapid growing, vigorous, covering a large area quickly. Needs restraint.

MAX GRAF and WICHURAIANA ROSES. These two Roses make excellent ground covers for sunny banks and rocky slopes. Both have deep green, lustrous foliage and will cover those difficult spots in a relatively short time. **Max Graf** has clusters of bright pink flowers in June. **Wichuraiana** has white flowers. Both have reddish fruits. \$1.35 each, 3 for \$3.90.

CALIFORNIA PRIVET. 3 to 15 ft. Famous for its bright green foliage which stays green until late Fall. Not reliably hardy north of Connecticut. 10 to 50 plants 50 or more

12-18 in., heavy plants, 15c. each 12c. each
18-24 in. 20c. each 16c. each
2-3 ft. 25c. each 20c. each

IBOLIM PRIVET. 3 to 12 ft. Upright, bush Privet that will stand cold Winters. Splendid for high screens and formal hedges. 10 to 50 plants 50 or more

18-24 in., heavy plants, 30c. each 25c. each
2-3 ft. 40c. each 35c. each

The following shrubs (described on pages 6 and 7) also make excellent hedging material either alone or intermingled: Tartarian Honeysuckle, Vanhoutte Spirea, Snowberry, Red-branched and Goldentwig Dogwoods, Flowering Quince, Euonymus alata and its dwarf form, Forsythia, Hills of Snow Hydrangea, Lilac, all of the Spiraeas, and on page 3, Floribunda and Grandiflora Roses. Shrub Roses listed elsewhere are also useful for this purpose.

Among the evergreens (page 11) are many excellent hedging plants for year round effectiveness. Included are Yews, Hemlocks and Arborvitae as well as the following broadleaved evergreens (opposite page). Japanese Holly, Boxleaf Holly, shown on back cover, and Pachistima.

Shrubs for Living Fences

These splendid shrubs, planted 18 to 24 inches apart, will make grand hedges. Hardy dependable, easily cared for; informal, practical, useful and beautiful.

TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE (*Lonicera tartarica*).

VANHOUTTE SPIREA (*Spiraea vanhouttei*).

SNOWBERRY (*Symphoricarpos racemosus*).

Special Grade for Hedging: 2-year, 12-18 in. plants, \$3.00 for 10, \$12.50 for 50 of one kind

VINES—Continued

POLYGONUM auberti (*Silver Lace Vine*).

This is a rapid growing vine for a dense screen in sun or shade. It had masses of foamy white flowers in late Summer. Hardy. \$1.00 each.

WISTERIA sinensis. Drooping clusters of lavender flowers in May. Grows rapidly. \$1.25 each.

Ground Covers

The plants classified under the above heading are low, dense and rapid in growth. Varieties can be selected which will grow in the shade, on the slopes of a bank difficult to mow, as a Summer protection for roots of evergreens, to grow on a dry sterile bank, as an underplanting for the rose bed, or as a planting in narrow strips along driveways or walks. In every case they greatly improve the appearance and in most cases they reduce the work of gardening.

The first four varieties listed are evergreen; the others are deciduous

ENGLISH IVY (*Hedera helix britanica*). One of the best evergreen vines for walls, also a superb ground cover. This form is harder than the regular English Ivy. 50c. each, \$4.50 for 10.

PACHISTIMA canbyi. 12 in. Low evergreen shrub with narrow shiny dark green leaves. Makes a good ground cover, border or edging plant in acid soil and shade. 2 yr. plants, 75c. each, \$6.75 for 10.



PACHYSANDRA



WISTERIA, \$1.25 each



HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE
50c each

Barnes Hardy Vines

... are listed on
the preceding page
as are the hedges
and ground covers.



EVERBLOOMING HONEYSUCKLE, \$1.00 each



CLIMBING HYDRANGEA, \$2.50 each



BOSTON IVY, 75c each



CLEMATIS, Large Flowered Hybrids, \$1.75 each



PACHYSANDRA, 10 for \$1.00



ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET, 75c each



BARTLETT PEAR
\$2.00 each



CONCORD GRAPE
50c each



J. H. HALE PEACH
\$1.50 each



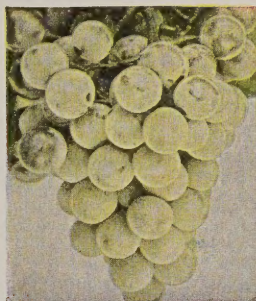
CHINESE CHESTNUT
2 for \$2.75



RED DELICIOUS APPLE
\$1.75 each



NAPOLEON CHERRY
\$2.75 each



NIAGARA GRAPE
50c each



INDIAN SUMMER RASPBERRY
10 for \$2.00



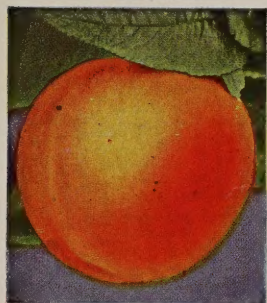
EBONY KING BLACKBERRY
10 for \$3.00



SECKEL PEAR
\$2.00 each



CACO GRAPE
50c each



ELBERTA PEACH
\$1.50 each



SANTA ROSA PLUM
\$2.00 each



RED SPY APPLE
\$1.75 each

Barnes' Favorite Fruits

On the next two pages we list only those varieties of fruits which have proven most adaptable to our Connecticut growing conditions. Let it be your buying guide for 1956.



STANLEY (PRUNE) PLUM
\$2.00 each



MARY WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS, 25 for \$1.75



MORRISON BLACK RASPBERRY, 10 for \$2.00



REINE CLAUDE PLUM
\$2.00 each

Standard Fruit Trees

APPLE TREES

- ✓ **Baldwin.** Favorite Winter Apple for all uses. Large bright red, crisp and juicy.
- ✓ **Cortland.** Large dark red, white fleshed McIntosh type. A popular kind for home and orchard planting. Ripens in October.
- ✓ **Delicious.** Large solid dark red. High quality. Splendid keeper. Fine Winter eating Apple.
- ✓ **Early McIntosh.** August ripening. Like McIntosh in texture, flavor and appearance.
- ✓ **Galbraith Baldwin.** A new, all red form of the favorite hard tasty Baldwin.
- ✓ **Gallia Beauty.** A new bright red form of Rome Beauty. A prolific and early bearer of late keeping Winter Apples.
- ✓ **Macoun.** A late McIntosh. Dark red, white flesh with a superb flavor. Popular Winter Apple.
- ✓ **McIntosh Red.** Dark red, white juicy flesh. A favorite in northeastern orchards. September.
- ✓ **Red Gravenstein.** The earliest ripening and one of the best Apples for the home garden. Excellent for either eating or cooking. August–September.
- ✓ **Red Spy.** Red form of the splendid Northern Spy. Winter.
- ✓ **Rhode Island Greening.** Large yellow-green highly-flavored, keeps late. An unexcelled Winter cooking Apple.
- ✓ **Roxbury Russet.** Yellow green overspread with russet. An old favorite which keeps well.
- ✓ **Yellow Delicious.** Splendid eating Apple for late Fall and Winter. Bears young and heavily. 11/16 in. only.

HYSLOP CRAB

- ✓ **Hyslop Crab.** Yellow, profusely shaded with reds. Vigorous and very hardy. October.

2-YEAR APPLE TREES

11/16 in. and up, 5–7 ft.

Each	Each	Each	Each
1 to 10	10 to 50	50 to 100	100 or more
(In bundles of 10 or more of a kind)			
\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.20	\$1.00
9/16–11/16 in., 4–6 ft.			
\$1.50	\$1.25	\$1.00	\$0.85

SUITABLE DISTANCES FOR PLANTING

Apples, Standard.....	30 to 40 feet
Apples, Full Dwarf.....	8 to 10 feet
Apples, Semi-Dwarf.....	20 to 25 feet
Pears, Standard.....	18 to 20 feet
Pears, Dwarf.....	10 feet
Peaches.....	16 to 18 feet
Cherries, Sweet.....	16 to 20 feet
Cherries, Sour.....	15 to 18 feet
Plums.....	16 to 20 feet
Quinces.....	10 to 12 feet
Grapes.....	8 to 10 feet
Currants.....	3 to 4 feet
Raspberries, Red.....	3 to 4 feet
Raspberries, Black.....	4 to 5 feet
Blackberries.....	4 to 6 feet
Strawberries, Rows.....	1 by 3½ feet
Strawberries, in Beds.....	1½ by 1½ feet
Asparagus, in Beds.....	1 by 1½ feet
Asparagus, in Field.....	1 by 4 feet

PEAR TREES

Prices of Pears: 2 yr., 11/16 in. diameter, 5–6 ft. high, \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per bundle 10 of one kind, \$125.00 per 100

- ✓ **Bartlett.** Most popular Pear for home and market use; fine quality, rich flavor. Ripens in September.
- ✓ **Beurre Bosc.** Very large, deep yellow, overspread with russet. Unsurpassed in quality and flavor. October and November.
- ✓ **Clapp's Favorite.** Large, red blushed; good quality; the earliest Pear. Ripens in late August.
- ✓ **Seckel.** Small, round, russet Pears. Sweet and of finest quality. Trees productive and hardy. October.

Note: Beurre Bosc and Seckel need pollination. Bartlett is good for this purpose.

CHERRY TREES

Cherries are probably the most difficult of all fruit trees to transplant and establish. Because this is so, these trees are sold on a non-guarantee basis only.

- ✓ **Black Tartarian.** Sweet. Purplish black with splendid flavor. Tree vigorous and productive. A favorite.
- ✓ **Napoleon.** Large, light yellow with red cheek. Juicy and sweet. Early.
- ✓ **Montmorency.** Sour. Large, light red. Mid-season. Tree comes into bearing young. Productive.
- ✓ **Schmidt's.** Very large, dark Cherry. Sweet, rich flavor. Vigorous grower. Hardy. Late.

Cherry prices: 11/16 in. diameter, \$2.75 each

PEACH TREES

Ripening periods stated are for average conditions in Connecticut.

9/16 in. diameter, 4–5 ft. high, \$1.50 each, \$12.50 per bundle of 10 of one kind, \$85.00 per 100

- ✓ **Belle of Georgia.** An old reliable white fleshed Peach. Red cheeks. Ripens in late August.
- ✓ **Elberta.** The standard commercial Peach. Large yellow with red cheek. Freestone. Ripens in early September.
- ✓ **Golden Jubilee.** Large yellow, red blushed. Fine flavor. Freestone. Mid-August. Popular for homes and orchards.
- ✓ **Hale Haven.** Large round yellow Peach of excellent quality. High color. Freestone. Ripens after Golden Jubilee and before Elberta. Heavy bearer. Recommend for freezing.
- ✓ **J. H. Hale.** Very large yellow with red cheek. Freestone. Ripens early September; fine quality and flavor. This variety needs another variety for pollination.
- ✓ **Red Haven.** An excellent early yellow Peach. Skin smooth and a bright red. Freestone. Flesh firm, sweet and delicious. Trees hardy, vigorous and productive.

PLUM TREES

- ✓ **Abundance.** Red cheeks, yellow flesh. Juicy. August.
- ✓ **Burbank.** Amber suffused with red. Late Summer.
- ✓ **Reine Claude.** An improved Green Gage. The large pale yellow-green fruit is juicy and rich in flavor. Late September.
- ✓ **Santa Rosa.** Large, dark red Plums. Flesh is red, juicy and of good quality. Will pollinize Burbank or Abundance.
- ✓ **Stanley.** Purple Prune. Sweet yellow flesh.
- ✓ **Yakima.** Very large, deep red fruit of a spicy aromatic flavor. Vigorous grower. As with all Plums, it is more productive if another variety (European type) is nearby.

2 year, 11/16 in. diameter, \$2.00 each, \$17.50 per bundle of 10 of one variety

Dwarf Fruit Trees

SEMI-DWARF APPLE TREES

These grow about 15 feet tall and begin to bear three or four years after planting under average conditions. Budded on Malling II and/or Malling VII rootstocks. For descriptions of varieties, see Apple Trees.

2 year, \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per bundle of 10 of a kind

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| Delicious | Red Gravenstein |
| Galbraith Baldwin | Roxbury Russet |
| Macoun | Red Spy |
| McIntosh | |

FULL DWARF APPLE TREES

These are grown on Malling IX rootstocks. The trees grow about 9 to 10 feet tall, and usually bear the second year after transplanting. These little trees are shallow rooted and should be staked.

2 year, \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per bundle of 10 of one kind

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| Delicious | McIntosh |
| Red Gravenstein | Red Spy |

QUINCE

- ✓ **Orange.** Bright golden yellow. Large rounded fruits with splendid flavor. Fine for preserves and jelly. October. Trees are dwarf and bear when young. 2 year, \$2.00 each.

TAKE LITTLE SPACE, EASY TO SPRAY, PRUNE AND HARVEST

DWARF PEAR TREES

These are budded on Quince rootstocks and will grow about 10 feet tall, usually bearing the second year after transplanting.

2 year trees, \$3.00 each, \$27.50 per bundle of 10 of one kind

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| Bartlett | Clapp's Favorite |
| Duchesse d'Angouleme. Very large greenish yellow, sometimes a little russeted, juicy and of the finest flavor. Productive. October to December. | |

DWARF PEACH TREES

Imagine a little Peach tree, 9 feet tall, heavily loaded with luscious ripe fruit. Budded on Prunus tomentosa roots.

2 year trees, \$3.00 each

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|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Golden Jubilee | Hale Haven | Elberta |
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APRICOTS

2 year, 9/16 in. diameter, \$2.00 each

- ✓ **Henderson.** Large, yellow blushed with red. Sweet juicy flesh, free from the stone. This variety originated in Geneva, N. Y.
- ✓ **Moorpark.** Orange yellow, sweet, juicy. Ripens in August. This is one of the hardiest Apricots.

RED RASPBERRIES

✓ **Indian Summer.** A splendid everbearing red Raspberry. Delicious flavor. Grand kind for home gardens; heavy crops in June with second crop in the Fall. Selected 1 yr. plants.

✓ **Latham.** Bright red, large, round and firm. Plants are strong, hardy, disease resistant; yield heavily. The leading red Raspberry. Selected 1 yr. plants.

✓ **Taylor.** Berries are large, conic, bright red, firm of excellent quality and ripen just ahead of Latham. Plants are tall and vigorous.

Above varieties: 10 of one kind, \$2.00
30 of one kind, \$4.80
100 of one kind, \$12.00

✓ **September.** A new Summer and Fall fruiting red Raspberry. Berries are bright red, large and of good quality. In early September the second crop begins and continues until frost ends it. 10 for \$3.00, 30 for \$7.50.

BLACK AND PURPLE RASPBERRIES

✓ **Cumberland.** A fine black Raspberry. Hardy, productive, dependable and disease resistant.

✓ **Morrison.** New. Extra large, glossy berries, a little later than Cumberland. Sturdy, disease resistant and a heavy bearer.

✓ **Sodus.** Rich, dark wine purple berries of excellent quality and flavor. Large and firm. Bears very heavy crops.

Above varieties: 10 of one kind, \$2.00
30 of one kind, \$4.80
100 of one kind, \$12.00

Planting note for Black and Red Raspberries

Be sure to cut the canes back within a few inches of the ground immediately after planting in the Spring.

Small Fruits and Plants

**EBONY KING BLACKBERRY**

✓ **Ebony King.** A sensational, new, hardy, upright Blackberry. Berries are large, jet black and delicious. Ripen in July. 1 yr. plants: 10 for \$3.00, 30 for \$7.50.

GRAPES

✓ **Caco.** Red. Midseason

✓ **Concord.** Blue. Midseason

✓ **Fredonia.** Black. Early

✓ **Niagara.** White. Midseason

✓ **Sheridan.** Blue. Late

2 yr., No. 1—50c. each, 10 of one kind, \$4.00

✓ **Interlaken Seedless.** Reserve a special place in your garden for this new seedless Grape. The earliest of all Grapes to ripen. Its amber colored, tasty fruits are ready in the last two weeks of August. \$1.50 each.

✓ **Steuben.** Another of the new Grapes (see Interlaken above) which have proven hardy to 20 below zero. This one has large clusters of deepest blue black grapes. Ripen earlier than Concord and keep longer. We are listing both for the first time this year. \$1.00 each.

✓ **Seneca.** Sweet white Grape of the California type, ripening in early September. Vine is vigorous and productive. A delicious Grape for desserts. \$1.00 each.

**NEW PATENTED****EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY**

(Plant Patent 993)

A sensational, everbearing Strawberry. Firm deep red sweet berries are prized for freezing and preserving as the rich color, flavor and firmness are kept well. Yields abundantly. All orders for Red-Rich must be sent to us before April 1st for direct shipment from patent holder only. 25 for \$5.00, 50 for \$8.50, 100 for \$15.00.

ASPARAGUS**Garden Fresh Asparagus Tastes Better**

✓ **Mary Washington.** Rust resistant. Recognized as a leading variety. Asparagus will grow in any garden soil but to produce the largest, most tender stalks the soil must be rich and well fertilized. Strong 2 yr. roots, 25 for \$1.75, 50 for \$3.00, 100 for \$5.00.

RED RHUBARB**An Early Spring Delicacy**

✓ **MacDonald.** Considered the finest of the new red Rhubarbs. Excellent quality and flavor, less tart than older kinds. Hardy, of Canadian origin and quick to grow. 75c. each, 3 for \$2.00.

CHINESE CHESTNUT

Tall (50-60 feet at maturity), sturdy, fast growing and blight resistant trees. Splendid for shade as well as for large sweet nuts. As cross fertilization is required for nut production, plant two or more trees. Provide a sunny place with rich deep soil. These trees are about as hardy as Peach. 2 yr. seedlings. 2-3 ft., \$1.50 each, 2 for \$2.75.

CARE OF NURSERY STOCK ON ARRIVAL

If not ready to plant the stock the day it arrives, or if you have more than you can plant within a few hours, it should at once be heeled in. Select a well-drained spot, dig a trench about 18 inches deep, sloping on one side. Spread out the trees in the trench, each variety by itself. Be sure that the labels are carefully kept with each bundle. Lean them against the sloping side and sift fine dirt in among the roots, making sure that the earth will come in contact with every root; fill the trench partly full, and press firmly with the feet. Fill up level with the top of the ground and press again with the feet, covering with loose dirt. If there are too many trees for one trench, in covering the roots in the first, a second trench can be dug, and the operation repeated as often as necessary.

BARNES BARN

Now that you've seen our preview of Spring, we extend to you a further invitation to visit us at the familiar Barnes Barn and the nearby Lath House on Route 5 just off the Wilbur Cross Parkway Exit 66. Here you will find many plants not listed in the catalog, a complete range of fertilizers, soil conditioners, lawn care products, and, as usual, competent, trained personnel to give you advice and help you select what you need to make your home grounds livable and beautiful.

Notice of our Spring opening (about mid-March) will be announced together with the hours in the garden sections of Connecticut newspapers.

Giant Hybrid Blueberries

(Illustrated on back cover)

This year we are adding several newer, more productive varieties with larger fruits to the older varieties which have proven of value. All of them not only produce wonderfully large, plump and tender berries of delicious flavor but are also of year round value as ornamentals. The Spring flowers followed by the attractive blue of the ripening fruits are climaxed in the Fall by a grand display of scarlet foliage. In the Winter the new branches are colorful red and green. They reach a height of about 6 feet and combine well in the mixed shrubbery border or make an excellent border for vegetable and flower beds.

Planted in a well drained soil, rich in peat or other vegetative matter, they will grow in productiveness with each succeeding year. An occasional Winter pruning to remove the old canes and an early Spring application of evergreen plant food are beneficial. More than one variety should be planted to insure cross pollination and fruit production.

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING VARIETIES OF FRUITING AGE:

Strong, transplanted, 3 year plants, 18-24 in. high. \$1.75 each, 3 for \$4.50, 6 for \$9.00, 12 for \$15.00

✓ **Atlantic.** Late. Large berries in grape-like clusters. Rich spicy flavor. One of the best.

✓ **Coville.** The latest of these Blueberries often ripens fruit well into late August. Large and flavorful.

✓ **Dixi.** Late midseason. Very large berry of good quality. Vigorous, productive. Open, spreading bush.

✓ **Jersey.** Large berries, which keep well. Late. Plants vigorous.

✓ **Pemberton.** Early to midseason, this is one of the new varieties outstanding for its production of large to very large fruit of dessert quality.

✓ **Rancocas.** Large, light blue, firm attractive fruit in midseason. Tall, productive bush.

✓ **Scammell.** Late. Large clusters of rich blue berries ripening over a long period. Dead ripe, they are good table berries. Picked earlier, they are excellent for canning.

✓ **Stanley.** Midseason. Excellent quality. Light blue. Productive.

✓ **Weymouth.** Early. Fine producer of rich blue fruits. This has become very popular with commercial growers since its origination in 1942.

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